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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Officer to the DDA
FROM :
Executive Officer, OL
SUBJECT : Support of Other Agencies

Bob:

Attached is the memorandum for the record on P&PD's contact with the State of Virginia. In our submission of activities in support of other agencies for approval under HR , we took the term "support" literally and certainly did not include day-to-day liaison which is merely exchange of technical information but not necessarily related to intelligence production or processes. P&PD, of course, is our major source of widespread liaison with other governmental elements; however, SD and RECD also have numerous contacts in DOD, GSA, Corps of Engineers, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, ERDA, and others. We are going to need clarification on what is necessary to report or gain clearance for with relation to other agency "liaison" vice "support."



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5 October 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Contact with Outside Agency

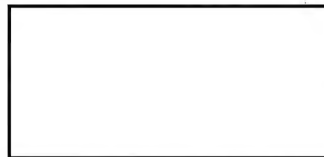
1. On 27 September 1976, Mr. Jim Nelms, Purchasing and Supply Officer, Commonwealth of Virginia, contacted the Systems Staff, P&PD, concerning performance of certain equipment his office is considering purchasing as part of a photocomposition system.

2. The device under consideration is a Datum magnetic tape reader. Mr. Nelms' concern is over the reliability of this reader in an environment where they must produce 22,000 to 38,000 typeset pages in a 9-month period and cannot afford any lengthy downtime.

3. I advised him that of the two readers P&PD has, one has performed satisfactorily over a 3-year period under a light work load, and the other has operated effectively only 2 to 3 weeks out of a 6-month period under heavy production.

4. This was the extent of the information Mr. Nelms requested and he seemed satisfied with the responses.

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System Staff, P&PD/OL

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